KEEP HANDS CLEAN

✓ Prevent the spread of germs✓ Protect your residents, yourself and your coworkers

How to Hand RUB

How to Hand WASH

Steps

- 1. Dispense alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) into hands
- 2. Rub all surfaces of hands or at least 20 seconds including:
 - □ Palms
 - □ Back of hands
 - **□** Fingers
 - □ Fingernails
 - □ Back of fingers
 - **☐** Thumb creases
 - □ Top of wrists
- 3. Allow hands to air dry

Steps

- 1. Wet hands with water
- 2. Apply soap and lather
- 3. Scrub all surfaces of hands for at least 20 seconds including:
 - ☐ Palms
 - Back of hands
 - ☐ Fingers
 - ☐ Fingernails
 - Back of fingers
 - ☐ Thumb creases
 - ☐ Top of wrists
- 4. Rinse hands with water
- 5. Dry hands with towel
- 6. Use towel to turn off faucet
- 7. Discard hand towel

WHEN to perform hand hygiene

Before	After	
 □ Donning PPE □ Touching a resident □ Eating □ Entering or exiting the facility □ Touching shared equipment* □ Food preparation □ Entering a resident room □ Performing a resident care task 	□ Doffing PPE □ Touching a resident □ Eating □ Entering or exiting the facility □ Touching shared equipment* □ Food preparation	Entering a resident room Bodily fluid exposure Handling garbage Touching resident surroundings Blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing Performing a resident care task After toileting

^{*}Examples of shared equipment: Blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, glucometers, walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs

